

Dixon Stores Will Be Open Every Evening This Week

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FIENDISH SLAYER IS HEADING FOR CANADIAN BORDER

LONE EAGLE'S
MOTHER NEARS
JOURNEY'S END

Plane Landed in Tam-
pico, Mexico Just
Before Noon

BULLETIN
Mexico City, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Mexican Telephone Company notified the American Embassy today that Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh probably would leave Tampico about 1:30 P. M. for Mexico City to join her famous son there for the Christmas holidays.

The distance from Tampico to Mexico City is about 200 miles.

BULLETIN

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Western Union Cable Company received a dispatch from Tampico (Central Standard Time) saying that the plane of Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh was just passing over Tampico.

A few minutes later the telephone company notified the American embassy here that Mrs. Lindbergh had landed in Tampico.

ON LAST LEGS NOW.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Evangeline L. L. Lindbergh hopped off here at 8:30 o'clock this morning for a continuation of her flight from Detroit to Mexico City.

Part of the airway blazed at night along the rugged gulf coast by her son stretched before Mrs. Lindbergh in her flight to spend Christmas with the Lone Eagle.

While Col. Lindbergh flew through the night in a 2,000 mile non-stop flight from Washington to find himself over wild mountain country at dawn, his mother preferred to cover about that distance from Detroit in short hops.

The tri-motored monoplane carrying Mrs. Lindbergh and party arrived at this border city shortly after 5 p. m. yesterday.

Ship Makes Good Time.

Taking off before 8 o'clock from Tulsa airport, the ship covered the 225 miles to Dallas in two hours and 22 minutes. Forty-six minutes was used there to refuel. Two hours and 42 minutes was required for the 250 miles to San Antonio, while the 240 mile hop from that city here was accomplished in the same time required for the first leg of the day's trip.

A 250 mile hop to Tampico was the first on schedule for the party today. This left an airline route of 230 miles to Mexico City.

The next scheduled stop was Tampico, Mexico, 255 miles from Brownsville on an air line. Heavy clouds along the Gulf of Mexico probably would necessitate very low flying, Harry Brooks, pilot of the plane, said. If similar conditions prevail between Tampico and Mexico City, the last leg of the flight may not be attempted until tomorrow.

SON FOLLOWS FLIGHT

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The thoughts of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today turned to the progress of another who travels by plane—his mother.

Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh is expected to arrive at Mexico City either late today or tomorrow morning and her son plans to fly to meet the plane bringing her from Detroit.

Lindbergh and his mother will have a quiet Christmas Eve dinner Saturday night at the United States Embassy. Nobody outside the personal and official family of Dwight W. Morrow, American Ambassador, will be present.

No Program Christmas.

There will be no official program Christmas Day. The flyer and his mother will be left to spend the day precisely as they please. On Monday afternoon, however, Mr. and

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FIRE IN TUNNEL AT DIXON STATE HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT DESTROYED FORMS FOR WORK

The fire siren at the Dixon state hospital sounded last night about 11 o'clock and attracted the attention of many citizens. At that hour fire was discovered in a tunnel, newly constructed between the nursery building, now under construction and the water tank. About a hundred feet of the timber forms were destroyed before the blaze was extinguished.

Contractors at the institution had

poured the concrete for the tunnel yesterday and salamanders had been placed on the inside to prevent the freshly poured cement from freezing.

It is believed that the heat from the salamanders set fire to the lumber of which the forms were constructed.

Much of the concrete work collapsed when the forms were burned away, necessitating the removal of the material from the deep ditches and the reconstruction of the tunnels.

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No Signs of Life in Sunken Submarine

HUNDRED AND FIFTY CHILDREN
IN DIXON DEPENDING ON GOOD-
FELLOWS FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS

Campaign is Drawing to a Close: It's Now or Never

It's now or never, Mr. Goodfellow! The campaign to bring Santa Claus into every poor home in Dixon is drawing near to the zero hour and if you want to be in this merry war on old Jack Frost and the hungry wolf at the door, you must enlist at once.

There are about one hundred and fifty little boys and girls in Dixon who are confidently expecting that you Goodfellow will send Santa to them. If there is one disappointed little tot our campaign will be marred.

It seems to the Goodfellow Committee, which is working night and

Dance Helps Fund

The Saturday Night Social Dancing Club which holds dances each Saturday evening in Rosbrook Hall, certainly did their bit for the Goodfellow cause at a special benefit dance held last evening. They brought \$50.50 to the Goodfellow headquarters at the Evening Telegraph office this morning.

day to carry on the great detail of the work, that we need wagon loads of shoes and galoshes and underwear and mittens, and mountains of candy and oranges and little gifts to bring cheer to forlorn little children.

If you want to help, get busy now. Every cent you give will go to buy the things most needed to make Christmas day seem real to the youngsters.

Fund to Date

Cash donations to the Goodfellow this morning stood:

Evening Telegraph \$25.00
E. N. Howell 5.00
Jim Kline 1.00
Ray Kline, Jr. 1.00
Bobbie Kline 1.00
Sandusky Cement Co. employees 25.00
Frank M. Nichols 5.00
Geo. C. Loveland 10.00
Lois Jean and Louis Kyle, the Groharing Twins, of Prophetsburg, Ill. 1.00
Mrs. A. Morris 10.00
Frank J. Cahill 10.00
A Friend 2.00

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Henry Clay Earl of Grand is Dead

Henry Clay Earl, a resident of Grand Detour for over three score years, and well known in Dixon and vicinity, passed away at 8:30 this morning at the Dixon public hospital, where he was taken for treatment about ten days ago. Mr. Earl was 77 years of age and had been in declining health for several months. The obituary will be published later. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Preston chapel with interment in the Grand Detour cemetery.

Renewal of Gang War in Chicago is Seen

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Police today professed to see a renewal of gang warfare in the killing of Frank Noonan, 54, proprietor of the Subway, a west side cabaret.

In a dying statement last night, Noonan told police he had been shot by Frank Smith. The mysterious attack took place at the entrance to the resort.

Case is Affirmed

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Illinois Supreme Court before adjournment Wednesday afternoon affirmed the decision of the Lee County Circuit Court in the case of Arthur Thomas vs. T. F. Stokes and others, involving the distribution of the estate of George M. Crawford.

Thomas was the owner of 80 acres of land which he purchased from Stokes, who had bought it at a sheriff's sale of the property of the deceased G. M. Crawford. Crawford's son Milo later claimed the land should not have been sold, alleging it was his. The lower court upheld Thomas' claim and Milo Crawford and others appealed.

Hold Out Hope.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 22.—(AP)—John H. Trumbull, Connecticut's flying Governor, was a qualified airplane pilot today.

He took off and landed an airplane at Brainard Field and performed specified aerial evolutions under the eye of W. O. Sargent, aviation inspector of the Department of Commerce for this district, and added a federal license as a private pilot to his state license as pilot.

GIFT MUST STAND

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—An application of Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw of Pittsburgh, 86-year-old mother of Harry K. Thaw, to have set aside a \$600,000 gift she made three years ago to her grandson, Lawrence Thaw, was denied in Federal court today.

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TO DAY'S ALMANAC

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American soldiers starve and

freeze, 1777.

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WAS SEEN IN SEATTLE WEDNESDAY EVE.

Made Getaway From Los Angeles in Stolen Hudson Sedan

BULLETIN

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—(AP)—

New impetus to the quest for William Edward Hickman, sought as the slayer of Marian Parker of Los Angeles was given today by the return of the Valley Garage at Kent, 15 miles south of here, that another of the \$20 bills included in the ransom money had been received there.

BULLETIN

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—(AP)—

Clarence Heckman of this city has taken over the Dodge agency for Whiteside county and will conduct the garage and sales agency at Sterling, continuing the Lee county agency in this city. Joseph Lauff will have charge of the Sterling agency and despite numerous rumors, Mr. Heckman will continue to make his residence in Dixon.

FIRE AT BRISCOE STORE

The Briscoe haberdashery shop on Peacock avenue and First street was the scene of two alarms necessitating the service of the fire department last evening. The department made its first run at 5:30 when the chimney on the building was burning out and at 7 o'clock made the second run, extinguishing a small roof fire. The damage which was slight was covered by insurance.

BROKE LEG: WORKING

Louis Eddy, employed at the Willbur Lumber Company yards on West River street, broke his leg yesterday.

He suffered no pain and is able to be about today. Mr. Eddy was engaged in unloading brick from a car and was hauling a wheelbarrow loaded with brick down a runway when the vehicle turned over, throwing him to the ground. He fell in such a manner as to snap off a wooden leg which he has worn for years. While incapacitated for a time, Mr. Eddy suffered no ill effects and will be able to resume his duties as soon as the artificial limb is repaired.

STAR AND CRESCENT

Early risers have been rewarded the last few mornings by a most beautiful sight. In the south, a bit to the east, is the moon in its first quarter and just a short distance from it is a large and most brilliant star, making on a clear morning a beautiful picture of the crescent and the star.

IN STOLEN SEDAN

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 22.—(AP)—

William Edward Hickman, accused kidnapper, held up F. R. Peck in Hollywood Sunday night, taking his green Hudson sedan which was seen yesterday by two Portland, Ore., youths, who identified Hickman as the driver. The California license of the car is 1350391 and motor number 460970.

Peck was alone in the car at Hollywood and Western Avenue when a man whom he afterwards identified positively as Hickman, approached him and took the car away at the point of a pistol. This information was revealed by D. L. Larkin, business associate of Peck, who was enroute to San Diego today.

TRAVELED WITH HIM

Associated Press dispatches from Portland early today revealed that two Portland youths reported having traveled from Lamoni, Iowa, northward with a man in a green Hudson sedan, whom they thought to be Hickman.

The youths reported that the license card on the car indicated it to be owned by a man named Peck of

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WEATHER

It's your own fault if success looks you over, and then over looks you.

Mrs. Ida Wheeler Died Early Today

Mrs. Ida S. Wheeler passed away at 3 o'clock this morning at her home on the Middle Road west of Dixon, death resulting from pneumonia. Deceased was born at Waukon, Wis., June 28, 1850, and was aged 78 years, six months and two days. The funeral will be held at 1:15 p. m. Saturday.

Britain Plans No Expansion of Navy

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Teapot Dome oil contempt case, which has developed a tendency to go off at tangent, was brought back into its course today when counsel for the defense decided that the charges against their clients could be heard by Justice Siddons along with the new General Assembly.

The committee failed to function, however, as the robbers did not appear. The road and the officers had been "tipped off" that the passenger train was marked for robbery. The officers left the train twenty miles out of Freeport.

Officials of the Milwaukee asserted that the police signal system had been tampered with.

IS NOW IN PRISON

Paul A. Ziehler, alias P. L. Riddle, who passed three checks for five dollars each on three Dixon places of business on Dec. 13, is now a prisoner in the Iowa state penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa. Ziehler, whose home is said to have been in Marshfield, Iowa, was arrested in Rockford, while he and a woman, who was known as Mae Biddle, were attempting to pass a worthless check in a department store in payment for holiday purchases.

At the Rockford police station, Ziehler admitted having passed worthless checks in Dixon drawn on a Green Bay, Wis., bank and Chief J. D. Van Bibber confirmed these facts. Ziehler was taken to Clinton, Iowa, where he admitted having passed checks in that city and Tuesday he was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the state penitentiary at Anamosa, where he was delivered yesterday.

SHOWS LIFE-SAVING

Field Representative Robert D. Skelton of the Red Cross gave a very interesting demonstration of life saving methods to a fine group of women and girls yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool. After

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ALLEGED BANK ROBBER ONCE SERVED SENTENCE IN LOCAL COUNTY JAIL; BOOZE CASE

That the Jack Schomler, now being held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for alleged bank robbery, served a sentence in the Lee county jail during the early fall, is believed after a check-up of Sheriff Ward Miller's records. Local authorities on August 5, arrested two young men giving the names of John Neilson and Norman Welch with a cargo of 64 gallons of alcohol. The pair claimed to be students of the University of Iowa.

For Iowa—Unsettled, probably fair tonight and Friday, no decided change in temperatures.

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freeze, 1777.

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Local Authorities have also learned that Schomler has been engaged in

illegal liquor running activities between Chicago and Cedar Rapids in which he was associated with former residents of this city.

It was reported to the authorities that fearing capture, the loads of liquor, chiefly alcohol, were hauled south of Dixon over the Rock Island road through Rock Falls and into the west end of Sterling to a farm on

rural route 4 west of Sterling.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire
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May 56% 50 56%

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Dec. 1.08 94% 1.07

March 1.09% 1.09

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LARD—
Dec. 11.52 12.15

Jan. 11.95 12.25 11.92

May 12.27 12.47 12.27

RIBS—
Dec. 10.20

Jan. 11.15 13.65

May 11.27 13.67

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Chicago Produce

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Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Hogs: 48-00; slow; around steady with Wednesday's average or 5 to 10c lower than best prices; spots off more on light hams and pigs; top 8.80; bulk good and choice 210 to 300 lb. averages 8.40@8.75; 160 to 200 lb. weight 8.00@8.50; most pigs 7.00@7.25; bulk packing sows 7.35@7.65; heavyweight hogs 8.25@8.80; medium 8.15@8.75; light 7.75@8.55; lightest light 7.50@8.25; packing sows 7.25@7.90; slaughter pigs 6.85@7.60.

Cattle: 7000; fed steers and yearlings strong to 25c higher; weighty kinds suitable for shipper outlet up most; market on matured steers back to season's high time; she stock 10 to 15c higher; spots 25c up on heifers; bulls strong; vealers steady; best fed steers 17.00; bulk 12.00@15.00; most weighty sausages bulls 7.50@8.75; weighty shippers largely 7.75@8.75; vealers 11.00 downward to big packers.

Sheep: 10,000; early trading largely on better grades desirable weighty lambs strong to 15c higher; asking around 13.50 on choice half weighty; heavy and plain kinds slow; about steady; sheep and feeding lambs unchanged; bulk good and choice handy and medium weight lambs 12.75@13.25; 92 to 100 lb. lambs 12.00@12.75; extreme weights 11.00@11.75; late throwouts 10.00@10.50; fat ewes 6.00@6.85 mostly; medium and good feeding lambs 12.00@12.75.

Estimated receipts: cattle 2000; hogs 17,000; sheep 8000.

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Barley 90@94.

Timothy seed 3.00@3.75.

Clover seed 22.00@25.

Lard 11.60.

Ribs 11.00.

Bellies 11.75.

East St. Louis Horses

East St. Louis—Horse and mules steady.

Good to choice draft horses 0135; good to choice chunks \$75@\$100; choice southern horses \$60.

Mules, 16 to 16.2, \$104@\$165; cotton mules 14.2 to 15, \$65@\$100; farm mules, broke 15.3 to 16.2, \$90@\$125; mine mules, 15 to 16.2, \$125@\$160.

Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Dec. 1 until further notice the Borden company will pay for milk testing 4 per cent butter fat, received \$2.45 per hundred pounds for direct

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SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

MENU for the FAMILY

BY SISTER MARY

Thursday Children of R. N. A. and Woodmen—Christmas tree and program in Union Hall.

Special meeting W. O. M. L.—Moose Hall.

W. C. O. F.—K. C. Home.

Moose Children Christmas Party—Moose Hall.

Friday Mystic Workers—Mystic Worker Hall.

Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge—L. O. O. F. Hall.

Wednesday L. O. O. M.—Moose Hall.

Monday Elks Annual Christmas Party—Downing Hall.

Tuesday St. Agnes Guild Christmas Party—Downing Hall.

OLD MASTERS

A CHRISTMAS GREETING

By W. E. Gilroy

In The Congregationalist
There's not a memory of home, or friend.

Be they so far remote, however lowly;

No place where new effections richly blend.

That does not grow more beautiful, more holy,

At Christmas.

There is no laughter of a little child, No fiery passion of Youth's rosy morning.

No treasure-house of Age, benign and mild,

That is not sweeter for the Christ's adoring.

At Christmas.

There is no depth of love, no pang of sorrow,

No mighty moving in the human heart,

No comfort for today, hope for tomorrow,

In which the Christ has not a larger part

At Christmas.

So, as we send our greeting of affection,

We share the memory of Him who came;

In fellowship, in happy recollection,

Each fervent wish is hallowed in His name

At Christmas.

Elks Christmas

Party Dec. 26th.

The Elks annual Christmas party will be held Monday evening, Dec. 26th in Downing hall, the music to be furnished by Coxie's Cardinal Band of nine pieces. This is one of the best bands in Iowa and comes highly recommended by Cedar Rapids and Clinton, Iowa people. There will be special features by the band and a program of excellent music. The hall will be beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, novel lighting effects, etc. This promises to be a gala night for Elks and invited guests.

Miss Feltes Hostess

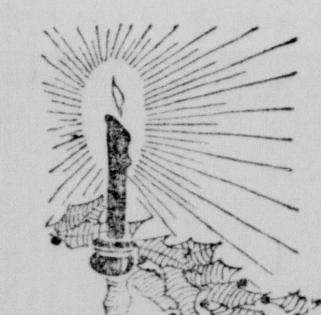
To the O. K. Club

Miss Helen Feltes delightfully entertained the members of O. K. club at her home last evening. The attractive Christmas decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. The Christmas tree beautifully trimmed was a feature of the merry evening, and Christmas gifts were exchanged. At a late hour tempting refreshments were served. The Christmas party will long prove a happy memory to the members of the O. K. club.

"Gifts Men Appreciate"

SHIRTS

He will know you bought the best when he sees the Emery label



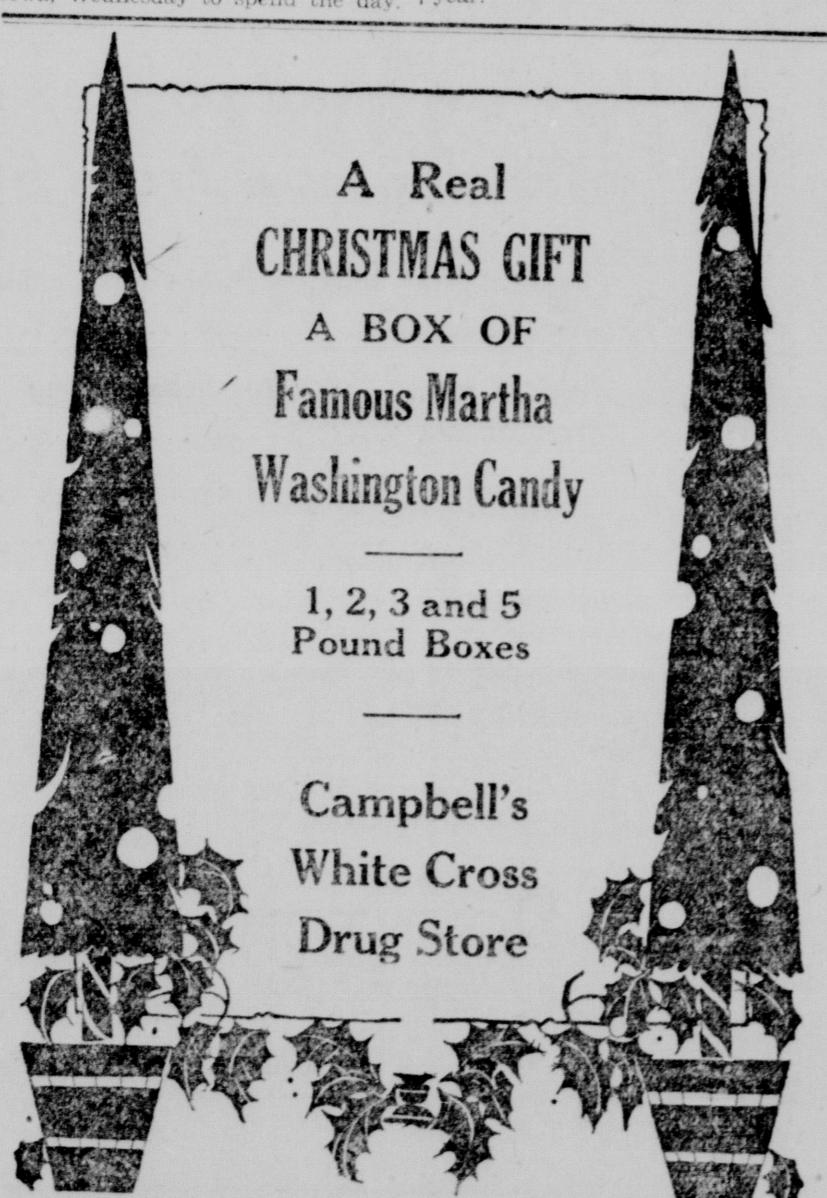
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HENRY BRISCOE
First and Peoria

A Real
CHRISTMAS GIFT
A BOX OF
Famous Martha
Washington Candy

1, 2, 3 and 5
Pound Boxes

Campbell's
White Cross
Drug Store



\$1.95 - \$2.45 - \$2.95

HENRY BRISCOE
First and Peoria

The WOMAN'S DAY by ALLENE SUMNER

A woman clumped into the theater last night with heavy, low-heeled, mannish shoes which needed a shine, a severe old-fashioned sailor hat perched on her hair, wed, an old-fashioned tailored suit of blue serge, severe of cut, and an old-fashioned shirtwaist with high collar and cuff-linked sleeves. "Behold the old-fashioned girl!" whispered my companion, and I bethed.

WOMEN MASCULINE?

Funny, isn't it, how we prattle about the death of femininity, woman's increasing masculinity with her short hair, no ruffles, et al, and yet when we really see a woman dressed in old fashioned garb we realize that she was the manly, unfeminine one, and that women have never been quite so feminine in love of geggaws as today.

JUST LOOK

Walk down the main street of your town's shopping district and do window shopping. Look at the windows full of perfumes and powders and creams and sachets and toilet waters and bath salts in all colors of the rainbow and all the fragrances of the blossoms from all the world. Look at the rings and bracelets and beads and necklaces and enamelled pencils and vanity cases and brooches. Observe silked lingerie until the windows look like so many platters of bonbons. Cobwebby stockings, slips like rainbows, flowers as though just picked from the woods or old-fashioned garden. Go away, man, and talk no more of "mannish women."

ARMADILLO BABIES

If you cannot buy a great many Tuberculosis Christmas seals, buy some anyway, for every little bit helps. Those who sent their dollars' worth or two dollars' worth back, please reconsider, and buy as many as you can afford. These seals help to buy milk for those suffering with this dread disease and if one could just glance at the enormous milk bills which Mrs. J. M. McCleary pays as chairman of the drive, you would be convinced that the sale is needed to pay for the milk. Buy a quarter's worth of seals, fifty cents worth, or as many or few as you like. T. B. Seals may be purchased at the Western Union office at Sullivan's Drug Store, at Gelsenheimer's Dry Goods store and of Dick Durkes and Mrs. McCleary. Altogether now, for a record breaker during the next week or so. The seals may be purchased all New Years.

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St. Agnes Guild

Dance Dec. 27th.

The members of St. Agnes Guild of St. Luke's church will give their annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, in Downing hall. No invitations have been issued but all friends are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the happy evening. Good music will be a feature. The hall will be beautifully decorated for the event in Christmas greens, new lighting effects, etc., and it promises to be a most enjoyable evening for all attending.

MOTORED TO CLINTON, IOWA, WEDNESDAY—

Mrs. H. A. Brooks, Mrs. W. R. Parker, Mrs. A. E. Simonson and Miss Neill Allwood motored to Clinton, Iowa, Wednesday to spend the day.

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WATCH THE WEATHER

Ye Gods, one more beauty tip hurried us! If we would aspire to be at all well-dressed, chic, beautiful, we must match our make-up and gowns to the weather. So says another of these French men dressmakers on tour in this country. Lucien Lelong says that blondes, for instance, should use orange rouge and cream powder in cloudy weather, but ochre-red rouge and flesh powder in bright weather, and that brunettes should use coral rose rouge and brunette powder in cloudy weather and blue rouge and cream powder in ordinary weather. Imogene, life does get so complex!

A pair of pigeons and their offspring consume 100 pounds of feed a year.

Songsters Remain in Dixon and Vicinity

All last winter and also this winter residents of North Dixon in the neighborhood of Hennepin, avenue, West Fellows street and West Chamberlain street have been amazed and delighted with the songs of a beautiful and brave cardinal whose wonderful melody is heard from dawn until after eight o'clock and then intermittently through the day. He is such a modest and shy cavalier that it is difficult to coax him to eat the crumbs placed outside for him, his more common cousins, the pugnacious little English sparrows generally being on hand to gobble them quickly. We note by the Franklin Reporter, first, and then in the Tri-County Press that songsters are in their vicinity also. The Franklin Grove Reporter says:

"A cardinal which is an uncommon summer songster of this section has decided to winter among us. Mrs. James Conlon has reported such a distinguished guest. The bird appears at her back door each morning for his breakfast and spends most of his time on the premises. No doubt this feathered fellow is an epicurean and likes music, so why shouldn't he tarry there for choice viands and exotic fruits — and music while he dines?"

The Tri-County Press—

Mrs. S. G. Donaldson does not know just how to figure out the weather since she noticed a brown thrush at her home Monday of this week. Even though this is December, the thrush evidently finds Ogle country weather much more to his liking than a number of residents here who have departed for southern and western climates. Brown thrushes in Polo in December is indeed something a little bit out of the ordinary."

LIFE'S NICETIES

HINTS ON ETIQUETE—

1. When should one plan to stop in a friend's apartment, on making a trip to New York or other large cities where space is at a premium?

2. Is it every anything but bad form to make a convenience of a girl's apartment just because she is a "girl from home," not a particular friend?

3. What can an apartment dweller do if "folks from home" drop in uninvited?

The Answers

1. Only when expressly invited.
2. Never.

3. It is often better to frankly state the inconvenience, rather than grow irritable putting them up.

WIDOW FORMER GOVERNOR IS TO WED

Boston, Dec. 22—(AP)—Mrs. Dorothy Woodman Parkhurst, whose husband, Frederick Hale Parkhurst, was Governor of Maine, is to marry Cyrus Dimitri Cominor, 30-year-old medical student and reputed descendant of Byzantine Emperors, who is working as a head waiter in the Back Bay cafe. Their romance was disclosed by a marriage license application.

Cominor came to this country penniless from Aiden, Greek Asia Minor, after the destruction of the estate and fortune of his family in the Smyrna disaster of 1922.

His father was Cyrus Cominor.

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MISS JOSEPHINE BENNETT
FOR HOLIDAYS—

Miss Josephine M. Bennett of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Frank Bennett over the holidays. Miss Bennett has recently returned from a four months' tour abroad.

ARE GUESTS AT
W. C. JONES HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones for the holidays.

MRS. BENNETT IS
NOW CONVALESCING—

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Junior Y Girls Held
Christmas Party

Thirty girls gathered at the Y last night. The table was prettily decorated in Christmas colors and lighted tapers and the supper was served by Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Wadsworth and Mrs. Gebhardt. A rousing cheer was given these women who served.

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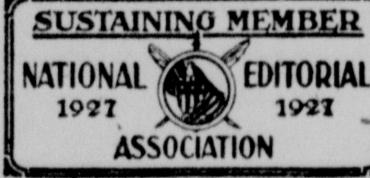
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WOMEN AND CAREERS.

"When I hear young girls talk about the call of a career above the call of husband and home and babies, I grow rather impatient. I don't care if a woman has it in her to be the greatest success in the history of the world as a business woman, artist, singer or actress."

"I tell you that it takes more tact, more thought, more brains, more diplomacy to be a successful bride in a three-room apartment than it takes to be the American ambassador at the Court of St. James."

Who's speaking? Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and one of America's most widely known public women.

Mrs. Dickinson told the story the other day in an interview in New Orleans, of the mountaineer farmer who was grieving after the funeral of his wife.

"That woman was one of God's own," he said, "in all the twenty years we were married she always treated me like a perfect stranger."

Mrs. Sherman sees a lesson in that. She warns the wife against "slopping around the house with her face unwashed, her hair in wisps and her garment a spotty kimono."

Mrs. Sherman pays her respects to the flapper, too, and urges that there be less worry about her.

"She dresses differently," she says, "and talks differently than her grandmother, but she is coming out all right in the end. I wish critics would get over the idea that lack of clothes means lack of virtue. You can be virtuous in the costume in which you take your bath. And, wearing a trunkful of clothes you can be as wicked as any woman in history. Let's stop worrying about the flapper."

MOTOR COACH REGULATION.

Writing to the Chicago Tribune a patron of a suburban bus company stated that a coach in which he was riding caught fire. Windows were barred and the only exit was a narrow door at the front, where the fire had started. Passengers crowded their way to this door and escaped. There was no explosion of the gasoline tank, but the possibility of that was mentioned. The patron calls for an emergency exit at the rear.

Up to this time the companies operating motor coaches have had only worries incident to operation and making a profit. They now are about to encounter some of the grief that railroads have had in line of regulation. Street railway companies also have had their share.

Bus companies will do well to anticipate these demands and to meet them before an impatient public begins making them. When a torrent of criticism starts it is hard to head it off. It is better to anticipate it and avoid it.

A BAS MUSSOLINI!

Mussolini made himself dictator of Italy. And we didn't care. He trampled upon political opponents. It left our withers unruled. He gagged the press. We bore up under it. He suppressed the privilege of free assembly. Somehow we managed to live through our day.

But there are limits to our patience, our toleration and our endurance. This man has gone the limit. He has now frowned down upon the fox trot and other American dances as being "exotic" and has made it very plain that he will not look with a very favorable eye on those connected with his government indulging in these verboten dances.

Those handsome young Italian officers in their lovely gray uniforms, gaily shuffling a wicked foot to the tunes of jazz, afternoon and night at the Hotel Excelsior, within the very shadow of the Borghese Gardens—how they must suffer under this new act of Mussolinian tyranny! We feel for them. Our heart bleeds for them. All our sympathy goes out to them. Something will have to be done about this man Mussolini.

We'll have to send one of our prettiest American girls over to teach him the Black Bottom.

AMERICA SPENDTHRIFT?

Other peoples call Americans extravagant, spendthrift and wasteful. Maybe, after all, it only seems that way.

During the last twenty-seven years our population has increased by about 50 per cent. But the number of life insurance policy holders has increased 500 per cent. The people are putting something aside for the rainy day.

Payments to beneficiaries and holders of endowment policies this year amounted to eight times the total of such payments in 1900. And in each of the last two years the amount of new insurance written exceeded the total amount outstanding seventeen years ago.

We had just about gotten rid of the Chinese war when a man named Skjellerup had to go and discover a comet.

Some or no, George Remus stayed off the witness stand. Which goes to show he wasn't so very crazy.

Henry Ford the other day bought an old mill property up near Sudbury, Mass. Just another manufacturer trying to get a little publicity.

We are still patiently waiting for the story of the huntsman who shot at the new Ford, thinking it was a rabbit.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNICK



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"But listen, Tinies, don't you fear I'll make my trip and come back here and help me with toys. Most everything that has been done, you've done real well, and had much fun. Just think of all the presents you've prepared for girls and boys!"

Then Scouty answered, "We were glad to help you out. It makes us sad to know that very shortly you'll be on your merry way. Just two days more till Christmas Eve. Oh, my, what fun! Say, I believe I'd like to be a passenger right in your loaded sleigh."

This thought made kind old Santa pause. "It can't be done," said he, "because I always travel by myself. There isn't room for more. My sleigh is packed so full, you see, there's sometimes hardly room for me. So all I take is loads of toys. That's what the trip is for."

(The Tinymites help Santa pack his sleigh in the next story.)

SAINT
and
SINNER

jealousy and to call his chivalry to her defense. Poor little rudderless Cherry!

A few minutes later, after Hope had been given her nine o'clock bottle and was drowsing off to sleep, Faith went to her own room and found another evidence of Cherry's repentance—the three gorgeous pale green orchids which Nils had brought her the night before. The delicate blossoms were thrust into a slim yellow vase, beneath which was a note in Cherry's scrawl:

"Faith, darling: Wear these to Mrs. Harrison's bridge party tonight. Of course, I'll stay home with Hope. You bad Cherry."

Faith had forgotten about the Harrisons' bridge party, an invitation to which she and Bob had accepted nearly a week before. Frowning, she wondered if it were too late for her to beg off, for she felt that Cherry in a chastened, repentant mood might be hungering for a long, confidential talk with her, as she mused, her tear-misted eyes upon the flowers, it came to her that she had no right to cheat Bob of an evening of bridge, of which he was inordinately fond, and that Cherry might resent having her

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GIVEN REHEARING.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—

David Blumenfeld, Chicago jeweler, convicted of complicity in the robbery of a bank in McLean county, was today granted a hearing by the Supreme court.

First Arrest for

Speeding in Ford

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—

M. H. Williamson of Rockford, Ill., believes he is the first man in the

country to be arrested for speeding in a new model Ford. The motorcycle officer who overtook Williamson said the car was going 55 miles per hour.

Beautiful Christmas Greeting Cards B. F. Shaw Printing Co.



Here's a good pointer for men's gifts that cost from 50c to \$5

Breast-pocket handkerchiefs with colored borders or all white linen 50c and up

Pigskin and Cowhide belts, some with initialed silver buckles \$1.00 and up

Hand-tailored silk ties with stripes, checks and tick designs \$1.00 and up

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DOTY BACK HOME, MET BY PARENTS AS SHIP DOCKED

Tells of His Deser- tion from French Legion and His Capture

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Bennett J. Doty of Biloxi, Miss., who deserted from France's Foreign Legion because of homesickness, was back in America with his parents today.

Doty, who enlisted in the Legion as Robert Clare, fought against the Druze in the Syrian desert and was twice cited for bravery before he deserted, arrived on the Majestic.

As the liner docked its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Doty, were permitted to cross the gangplank and greet their son on board.

"Why did you desert?" ship reporters asked Doty.

"I got tired of hearing so much French," he replied, "and wanted to get where I could hear some English again."

He said that he "walked out" from the Legion with an Englishman and two Germans with Joppa, an English name, as their first destination.

Fought Bedouins

"We met a band of Bedouins," Doty said in telling of the fight. "The Englishman with us had a rifle. We fought them with that. We killed two and wounded six. By the time the fight was over we were near a village. I don't remember the name, it was one of those unpronounceable names. There the gendarmes picked us up and we knew it was all up with us."

He said that he had no intention of becoming a newspaper reporter, as was reported after he signed a contract with a magazine for the story of his adventures.

"I like sleeping too well for that," he said. "Reporters have to stay up all night."

SUBLETTE NEWS

Sublette—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lauer have a twilight sleep baby girl born Dec. 17 at the Angear hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bolbock of Walnut, Ill., have twins a boy and a girl, born Dec. 19, at the Angear hospital.

The regular meeting of the Sublette Womans' Club was held Dec. 15, at the Union Church parlor, with Mrs. William Biddle as hostess. After the usual business session a most enjoyable program was given with Mrs. Edward McNinch as program leader. Mrs. McNinch and Mrs. William Easter read short papers entitled, "The Spirit of Christmas" and "Christmas Giving." The members responded to roll call with clippings expressing thoughts appropriate for the approaching season. The unique feature of the program was two groups of works written on a black board. Each sentence in the first group contained the name of an article of food to be served for Christmas dinner. The members were given paper and pencils and requested to make out the Christmas menu. Each sentence of the other group contained the name of a child's toy and was used in the same way. First prizes were given to Mrs. Andrew Kochler and Mrs. John Barton, second prizes to Mrs. William Ulrich and Miss Anna Erbes. After the program the members had the privilege of selecting gifts from the "grave bag." The variety of the gifts caused much laughter. Guests present were Mrs. Edward Erbes, Miss Ruth Easter, little Miss Charlotte Long and Master Grant Biddle. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The chief feature of the table decoration was a small Christmas tree and a miniature Santa Claus. The next meeting will be held in the evening of Dec. 30 at the church parlor. The families of the members are invited to this meeting and a cafeteria supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Members are requested to bring covered dishes of food and sandwiches for the members of their families and any guests they may wish to invite. Mrs. William Ulrich, who is chairman of the committee in charge of this party, is endeavoring to make it a delight.

full informal and pleasant social occasion.

Mrs. S. C. Leffelman attended O. E. S. guest night at LaMoille on Dec. 12. She also filled the Martha station.

The O. E. S. held an old time dance at the Armory Hall Thursday evening. All those attending the dance report a very enjoyable evening.

Dr. S. C. Leffelman left for Scott City, Kan., on Friday night, Dec. 18. Mrs. R. Reis entertained a few of her lady friends Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in playing "500." Mrs. Otto Kehler won high prize. At the close of the game Mrs. Reis served a delightful lunch. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Leo Lauer.

The Sublette chapter of the O. E. S. held their annual election on Dec. 14. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mary F. Leffelman; Worthy Patron, S. C. Leffelman; Associate Matron, Mac Clark; Conductress, Lena Clark; Associate Conductress, Reta Leffelman; Secretary, Lida Ulrich; Treasurer, Charles Williams; Chaplin, Lena Biddle; Marshal, Hattie Long; Organist, Mae Angear.

Ada, Augusta Stitz; Ruth, Elizabeth Anger; Esther, Lena Blowers; Martha, Dorothy Long; Electa, Mary Henry; Warder, Elmer Stauffer; Sentinel, William Ulrich.

Alice McNinch, our chief telephone operator spent the week end at the Ed Austetter home at La Moille.

Miss Evelyn Angear visited at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Angear, over the week end.

Little Marion, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shambough of Morrison, Ill., passed away at her home Tuesday after a very brief illness. Her grandmother, Mrs. Bert Heatherington and aunt, Mrs. Oscar Guldbeck were with her at the end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Guldbeck and Frank Kellen attended the funeral of little Marion Shambough Thursday.

Frank Rex went to see his sister Mrs. Joe Hall at Franklin Grove for a few days.

Ben Full, Ed Reeser and John Becker were Dixon callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Easter and daughter, and Mrs. Ed Reeser were Mendots shoppers Monday after noon.

Old Santa Claus was on our streets for a few minutes last Saturday, but it being so cold he could not stay long. His airplane was not working the best he said. There were quite a few boys and girls out to meet him and he told them he would be back for the program at the Union Church, Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reis had a dinner guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges and family, Lester Dinges and wife, Reuben Dinges and wife, Gilbert Malach and wife, Mrs. Bertha Bettendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wiltz of Earlville, Ill.

Mrs. Ed McNinch and daughter Alice were Mendots shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Munro attended the Mooseheart Legion meeting in Mendots Friday.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The powers that be are ordained of God.—Romans 13:1.

It is not possible to found a lasting power upon injustice, perjury and treachery.—Demosthenes.

All particular housewives use our white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It is nicely done up in rolls, 10c to 50c. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

HUNDRED FIFTY CHILDREN LOOK TO GOODFELLOWS

(Continued from Page 1)

Miss Ella J. Biddle	2.00
Goodfellow	2.00
Miss Vallery	2.00
St. James Ladies' Aid Society	10.00
Wm. G. Ford	3.00
The Brownies	4.50
A. Friend	2.00
Wilbur Lumber Co.	10.00
A. Friend	1.00
Goodfellow	1.00
Miss Hamilton Stillson, M. D., Seattle, Wash.	1.00
A. Friend	1.00
Donald Emmert	1.00
C. E. Hill	3.50
A. Friend	2.00
Sophia Wuehl	2.00
J. R. Andrews	2.00
Dixon Floral Co.	5.00
A. Friend	1.00
Esther Meyer, Amboy	1.00
J. F. Haley	2.00
B. A. Marrott	1.00
A. Friend	5.00
Charles E. Miller	1.00
C. B.	50
A. Friend	1.00
Billy Thompson	1.00
Edith F. Scott	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Dorance	1.00
Mrs. Belle Weibeahn	2.00
Master, Jack L. Squier	2.00
J. W. Curran's Neighborhood	2.00
Grocery	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Todd	5.00
A. Friend	10.00
Mrs. and Miss Hitchcock	5.00
Grade Parent-Teachers Association	5.00
Dixon Woman's Relief	5.00
Corps 28	10.00
George E. Bonnyton	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach	5.00
Mrs. Max Rosenthal	2.00
Miss Degen	2.00
H. H. Emmert	2.00
John H. Loftus	2.00
A. Friend	1.00
Dixon Gyro Club	2.00
J. C. Penney Co.	2.00
O. H. Martin	1.00
Cal Butterfield	1.00
Snow White Bakery	5.00
A. P. Armitong	10.00
James H. Boyer	5.00
Alice J. Anderson	5.00
Ruth and Mildred J.	2.50
M. A. Becker	5.00
H. U. Bardwell	5.00
W. G. Rabitt	1.00
Thomas Burke	5.00
Right Hand	2.00
H.	5.00
Olive M. Boda	3.00
Prairieville Social Circle	10.00
The We Ha Fun Club	3.00
A. E. Sinclair	5.00
A. Friend	1.00
A. Friend	5.00
A. Jack Pet	2.00
Nurses Alumni	25.00
Wallace C. Yenerick, Jr.	10.00
Ashton, Ill.	1.00
J. A. Shortell	1.00
Donald Thomas Stokes	5.00
South Dixon Community Club	5.00
Judge Harry Edwards	10.00
Shepherd S. S. Class Grace Evangelical Church	3.00
A. Friend	1.00
Peter McCoy, Sr.	2.00
Newman Brothers' Service	1.00
Lois Pitcher	5.00
Dixon Home Telephone Co.	10.00
St. Ann's Guild	5.00
Toastmasters' Club	10.00
Pat Duffy	1.00
William Coffey	1.00
Blair McGowan	1.00
Bobbie McGowan	1.00
Carpenters Local No. 790	1.00
A. Friend	1.00
Chas. C. Wild	1.00
Dorothy and Donald Leivan	1.00
Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society	10.00
E. D. Alexander	10.00
L. G. Adams	5.00
J. M. Santeet	2.00
Wilbur Santeet	5.00
A. Friend	2.00
Wm. Finefield	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert	10.00
Wm. F. Krohn	3.00
Wm. Nixon, Jr.	5.00
Dewey Breisch, Sycamore, Ill.	1.00
Anna C. Mead	5.00
High School Parent-Teachers Ass'n.	5.00
Sixth Grade, South Central	1.00
Miss Dwillia, teacher	2.00
Employees City National Bank	25.00
Frank Kream, Children of Church of God	5.00
Sunday School	1.00
C. B.	50
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Motives Behind the Gorgas Idea

By Hamilton Stillson, M. D., Seattle, Wash. Member Gorgas Memorial

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LOVE NEAR HATE

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

1. Who occupied the village of Navoo after its desertion by the Mormons?

2. How many persons died in Chicago last year as a result of auto accidents?

3. When was construction of the Hennepin Canal started, and when completed?

4. In what Illinois cities are municipal or commercial flying fields maintained?

5. What state offices rank next to the governor in salary?

ANSWERS

1. A cult with socialistic tendencies, known as the Icarians.

2. 693.

3. Started in 1888, completed in 1907.

4. Aurora, Bloomington, Chicago, Decatur, Elmhurst, Galesburg, Hinckley, Kewanee, Moline, Monmouth, Mount Prospect, Peoria, Rushville, St. Elmo, Springfield and Sterling.

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6. \$12,000; state treasurer, \$10,000; attorney general, \$10,000.

THE RULES

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW. HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on page 9.

wise so long as your suffering becomes his suffering, your recovery his, so long as sympathy grows with it.

Therefore, when your family physician suggests that you should come to him once a year to let him give you a thorough physical examination, you may be quite sure he is not actuated by a desire to boost his business. Not at all. He is sincerely desirous of saving you from unnecessary suffering—desirous of forestalling incipient disease.

The court ruled that the self-convened session of the legislature is illegal, that its members cannot meet and that they cannot continue with impeachment proceedings against any state officer. The injunction also prohibits further investigation of state officers.

The injunction was issued to Governor Henry S. Johnston and his attorney, Warren K. Snyder, who filed the suit as Governor and taxpayer, respectively.

SENATE ADJOURNS

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Senate adjourned the first period of its session today by adjourning until January 4 for the holidays.

Have you seen Hal Bardwell in regard to insuring your house, your barn, your automobile?

CROSS COUNTRY, FOUND

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Bonds totalling \$1,050,000 in value, which disappeared Saturday while enroute from the U. S. Treasury to Washington to the Bank of Italy, San Francisco, were found last night in a small car which had been sidetracked for repairs. Officers think the bonds were stolen and then tossed aside when the thief saw they were not negotiable.

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Kansas City Doctor's
Children Object of
Mystery Threat

Kansas City, Dec. 22—(AP)—A mysterious telephone call threatening children of Dr. Herbert L. Mantz, whose stolen automobile was used by the kidnaper of Marian Parker, today stood out in the maze of rumors, suggestions and purported trails leading through the home city of William Edward Hickman.

While police believed the threat came from a person of unbalanced mind, Dr. Mantz took precautions and detectives watched his home. He lives near the place where Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of the suspect, resides.

Children Threatened

Dr. Mantz received the call at his office Tuesday in the presence of two detectives who happened to be discussing the Los Angeles kidnaping with him. This was revealed when the Kansas City Star last night was informed in an anonymous telephone message from St. Louis that the children of the physician had been threatened.

The St. Louis informant first asked the Star if there were any developments in the Parker case. Told there were none, he said:

"Well I'll give you a tip. Dr. Mantz knows a lot about it. He has had contact with that fellow. He was in Kansas City Tuesday and threatened Dr. Mantz. He is scared to death."

After refusing to reveal his identity, the informant terminated the call.

Threaten Children

Mantz then admitted receipt of the call and told of his concern for his three children. He said a man first remanded if the physician recognized his voice. Dr. Mantz said he did not.

When the man told the physician he was the bandit who held him up and took his car here last fall, Dr. Mantz signaled the detectives and they started to trace the call.

"I wouldn't be in all this trouble if it were not for you," the man said. "I'm going to get one of your girls. You know what will happen to her."

Efforts to trace the call proved unsuccessful. While the St. Louis call was placed at a public booth there, no trace of the Star's informant could be found.

Dr. and Mrs. Mantz have a five year old son and twin daughters, sixteen months old.

NEWS of the CHURCHES

GRACE EVANGELICAL
The Christmas program of the Grace Evangelical Sunday school will be given tomorrow evening (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock. The Sunday school orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Mary Strock will furnish special music. Exercises consisting of readings and songs will be given by a number of the classes and a tableau by Mrs. Graybill's class. A Christmas playlet entitled "The True Meaning of Christmas" will be rendered. An offering for missions will be received. Everybody is cordially invited. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

AT BRETHREN CHURCH
The Christmas exercises will be held at the church of the Brethren Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and all members of the Sunday school and church, and friends are invited to attend.

LEE CENTER NEWS

LEE CENTER—There will be Sunday school next Sunday, Dec. 25, but no church service.

Mr. and Mrs. George King were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wagner at Franklin Grove.

Bruce Lyman is home from Carthage College for the holidays. Bruce has made quite a record as an ath-

Identified as Girl's Slayer



Here is Edward Hickman, whom Los Angeles police claim to have identified as the man who kidnapped and murdered 12-year-old Marian Parker of Los Angeles in a crime that has shocked the whole country.

lete, playing left half-back on the College's football team.

Mrs. George King will have her tonsils removed in the Sublette hospital Saturday.

Lee Center Lodge No. 146 A. F. & A. M. installed the following officers Wednesday night:

W. M.—Don Weilman.
S. W.—J. A. Tait.
J. W.—C. Ulrich.
S. D.—Carl Mayes.

J. D.—George Dunseth.
Sec.—D. R. Maynard.
Treas.—H. Clink.
Tyler—A. J. Carlson.
S. S.—L. G. Snyder.
J. S.—Fred Bybee.
M.—M. July.
E.—J. D. Degner.
J. S.—F. Bybee.

Leslie Briesecker who has been quite following a tonsil operation is much improved.

The following lodges contributed \$5.00 each to the Community Christmas tree. Masonic, Woodman, Rebekah and Oddfellows.

Mrs. Freeman Smith of Plano visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bedient last week.

School closed for the Holidays, Dec. 22, and will not re-open until Jan. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Draper motored to New Bedford Tuesday.

Every man and woman in Lee county should have one of our \$1 accident insurance policies. The value of which is \$1,000. Every reader of the Telegraph is entitled to a policy.

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Christmas Goodies

Fresh Green Vegetables

Fancy Head Lettuce, Celery Hearts, New Beets, New Bunch Carrots, Endive, Celery, Cabbage, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Green Onions, Radishes, Purple Top Turnips, Cauliflower, Spinach, Green Peppers, Sprouts, Cabbage, Parsnips, Silver Skin Onions, Green Peas, Green Beans, Wax Beans, Hubbard Squash.

FRESH FRUITS

Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Delicious, Roman Beauty Apples, California Sun-Kist Oranges, Bob-White Oranges, Florida Grape Fruit, California Malaga and Emperor Grapes, Bananas.

NEW CROP NUTS

Budded English Walnuts, Emerald Baby Walnuts, Brazil Pecans, Filberts, Extra Large Georgia Pecans, Mix Nuts, Black Walnuts, Hickory Nuts, Butter Nuts.

Tea Garden Melba Peaches and Pears, Tea Garden Spiced Peaches and Figs, Pickled Watermelon, Spiced Cantaloupe, Tea Garden Preserves and Jellies, Cresco Large Plain and Stuffed Olives, Cresco Melba Peaches and Pears in Grenadine, Grenadine Syrups, Olives Stuffed with Pearl Onions, Olives Celery Stuffed, Olives Almond Stuffed, Heinz Sweet Midget Pickles, Date Dessert, Crystallized Ginger and Grape Fruit Peel, Plum and Fig Pudding, Cluster Raisins.

Aunt Molly's Assorted Chocolate Candy, 1-lb. pkg. 75c
Mrs. Kornhaus Home Baking.

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GROCERY AND MARKET

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa—Will you please send Mrs. Good a Christmas gift. She doesn't care what it is, but be sure to send her something. With lots of love. Jim.

Dear Santa Claus—I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. Table cloth, play house, two sets of dishes, stove, tub, washboard, doll that shuts her eyes and a baby doll, doll sweater, doll buggy, wagon, roller skates. Mary Lucille James.

Special Session of Assembly is Assured

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—A Springfield special to the Chicago Tribune today said it has been learned from friends of Governor Small that he has determined to call a special session of the Legislature to convene after the Christmas holidays.

The correspondent said the Supreme Court decision in a DuPage County school district case, invalidating an act of the last legislature, has virtually assured a special session.

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Fleeing Bootlegger Caught by Officers

Rockford—Sensational capture of Sam Sigreto as he made a wild dash through a window Wednesday morning, featured the seizure to a large still and 150 gallons of alcohol.

Sigreto, who is said to have made a similar dash when the place was raided last August, gaining his liberty, was pounced upon by Deputy Sheriff Chester Pence.

Sigreto and Vito DiGioloromo, the latter owner of the house, were taken to the county jail.

Plan Raid Carefully.

Sheriff Harry H. Baldwin planned the raid carefully. Deputy Sheriffs Fletcher Crawford and Frank McGray dashed through the front part of the house at the same instant Deputy Sheriff Harold Barker crashed through a rear door. Deputy Sheriff Pence was acting as lookout, having knowledge that Sigreto was a most elusive person.

The officers left their car a block away and gained a successful approach. They were armed with a search warrant procured by State's Attorney William D. Knight.

Farmer Threatened

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—A letter sent to George McMaster, wealthy farmer living near here, threatening him with death and his wife with a like fate unless \$6,000 is deposited in the Altona cemetery is being turned over to Sheriff Frank Hooker for investigation. The letter was postmarked Altona and the sheriff is investigating a theory that a resident of that community is its author.

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Father Saves Son Hurt High in Air

Rockford—with his right hand badly mangled and caught fast in the gears of a windmill, C. A. Piper, 23, Owen township, was held prisoner 60 feet in the air until George E. Piper, his father, hearing his screams for help, climbed to the top on the tower and released the imprisoned hand late Tuesday. The father, himself an invalid as the result of an accident six weeks ago, collapsed his son safely on the ground.

Weakened by the pain and the nervous shock of his injury, young Piper probably would have fainted and lost his footing on the cross bar of the frame work had he been forced to remain in his perilous position a few minutes longer. When released he was able to descend without his father's assistance and was taken to Rockford hospital where his wounded hand was dressed.

The school head, who has maintained almost a complete silence on the school situation, with the exception of a few lectures also defended his "100 per cent" test system which has been attacked by about 50 teachers at his trial.

He said it was not surprising that 50 of 12,000 Chicago teachers had denounced the system.

He said the unit, the backward and the new pupils were not given the tests out of fairness to teachers.

He also asserted the system was first discussed by district superintendents and principals who thought them the best methods.

Congress' Program

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

SCHAEFER AGAIN CHAMPION WORLD AT 18.2 BALKLINE

Victory Over Cochran Gives Him Title the Third Time

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—The world's 18.2 balkline billiards crown rested today on the brow of young Jake Schaefer, of Chicago, the third successor to the diadem within a year.

Young Jake, son of the "Old Master" of the same name and game, defeated the title-holder, Welker Cochran, of Hollywood, in a five-bank match, 1,500 to 1,304, completed here last night.

The new champion succeeds to a title he has held twice before—in 1921 and 1925. Inheriting his love and genius for the game from his father, "Old Jake the Wizard" Young Schaefer climaxed several seasons of tournament play with a brilliant triumph in 1921 over the veteran Willie Hoppe, who had held the title for years.

Has Several Records.

Losing the crown soon afterwards, Schaefer did not regain it until two years ago when he again defeated Hoppe. He has several sensational records to his credit, including a high run of 436 made in match play against Edward Foreman of Belgium.

The Washington Huskies have yet to face a college team this year and their strength is untried. Indications are, however, that the Purple and Gold hoopers are more powerful than last year. Two of last year's lettermen have been experiencing difficulty in breaking into the first string lineup.

Hal Johnson, guard, and Bob Brobst, forward, who starred in 1926, were not figured to start against the Illini. Percy Bolstad, once the talk of the city prep school league, ousted Brobst at forward, alongside Monty Snider, also a former Seattle high school star. Alfie James, veteran forward, was shifted to a guard position, with Johnny Dalquest, reserve backfield man on the Husky football team, holding down the other defensive post. Perry Hack was installed at center.

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Schaefer's grand average was 34.33-43; Cochran's, 31 2-42. Cochran's

run of 196 in the final block was the best cluster of the match, eclipsing Schaefer's string of 161.

REFORMER STILL TRYING TO STOP FIGHT IN FIELD

Appeals Decision of Judge Carpenter in Cook Co.

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—The Rev. Elmer Williams today carried his fight for a public accounting of the \$2,000,000 gate receipts of the Tunney-Dempsey championship match here, and a decision on the legality of using soldiers' field for private enterprises, to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Just prior to the bout last September, Rev. Williams, a reform worker, sought an injunction in federal district court to restrain the boxers, South Park Board, in control of the field and promoters from holding the match. Judge George A. Carpenter denied the petition. Today's action is an appeal from Judge Carpenter's ruling.

The Williams petition claims that an accounting should be had to determine if the Park Board received an equitable share of the receipts.

It is further claimed that the field, a memorial to war dead of Chicago, should not be used for such private exhibitions as prize fights, in which private individuals and concerns make profits by utilizing public property.

Speed Aim of Wash. Coach for Illinois

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22—(AP)—Training emphasis has been placed on speed by Coach Clarence S. Edmundson in preparing his University of Washington basketball team for the series of three games with the University of Illinois here next week.

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TWO MANAGERS FOR DELANEY IS NEW RING DOPE

Flashing French-Canadian Made Old Boss Some Real Cash

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—The chance that two heads may be better than one in furthering Jack Delaney's heavyweight title aspirations—and an incidental cash consideration of \$50,000—today brought the retired champion of the light-heavyweights under the guidance of the managerial team of Joe Jacobs and Billy McCarney after five years of fistic partnership with Pete Reilly.

The flashing French Canadian, nursed from a mediocre bather with damaged hands to one of the most colorful fighters in the game, brought his silvery-haired guide a big return on an original investment of \$900. Reilly bought the Bridgeport warrior's contract from Frank Marlowe, of New York, in 1922 and three years later paid \$15,000 for a half interest he had sublet in Delaney in the meantime.

Reilly announced that his relations with Delaney were as cordial as ever but that business reasons prompted the change.

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ROGERS HORNSEY VICTOR IN SUIT OVER BET DEBTS

Jury Decides Captain of Giants Doesn't Owe Moore a Cent

St. Louis, Dec. 22—(AP)—Rogers Hornsby has stopped a line drive at his pocketbook and emerged victorious in the suit by Frank L. Moore, former Cincinnati betting commissioner, to collect \$36,275 from the captain of the New York Giants which Moore alleged represented race horse bets.

A jury in circuit court decided yesterday he owed Moore nothing. The decision was not unanimous, two of the jurors refusing to sign the verdict.

Hornsby was freed on all of seven counts which had been allowed to stand against him. Originally there were twelve counts asking a total of \$92,000 from the ball player on grounds that he borrowed money from Moore and after losing it refused to repay the loans. This was reduced by demurrers to \$36,275.

Hornsby on the stand admitted only one \$7500 loan from Moore which he said was paid. Hornsby admitted he had made bets as high as \$2400 and that other bets had ranged from \$1500 to \$1000, and that he had made use of Moore's tips almost daily.

Moore refused to discuss the matter, saying the suit was over and ended so far as he was concerned.

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SPANISH GAME MAKES HIT IN CHICAGO DEBUT

Jai-Alai Promises to Become Popular in Windy City

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Mayor Thompson was introduced as the Christopher Columbus who saw the sporting possibilities of the game as a drawing card in Chicago, while the mayor was on a waterway tour of New Orleans last winter.

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The purchase price, as far as published record goes, created a new high water mark in the bartering of fistic chattels.

Jacobs has piloted two world champions. He directed Mike McTigue, when the aged Celt beat Battling Siki for the light-heavyweight crown in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day. Jacobs also directed Johnny Dundee to the featherweight throne.

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Watch for the Evening Telegraph's new maps of Lee County. ff

International Polo Match this Year Off

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—The international military polo series between the United States and Great Britain will not be continued in 1928, officials of the United States Polo Association announced today. Matches have been conducted between Army representatives of the two nations since 1923 at two year intervals.

The association has been informed by Major W. D. Crittenden, of the Army polo control committee in Washington, of the British decision, with the explanation that the overseas veterans have found themselves unable to equip and properly train a team. The series probably will be resumed in 1929.

Under an agreement by which games were played alternately in America and England regardless of the outcome of previous matches, the United States squad defeated the British at Meadowbrook in 1923 and again at Hurlingham, England, in 1925.

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Almost daily Major Griffith said, reports are received of violations of rules, generally on grounds of professionalism, but when they are investigated, they are proved false.

Horn Heads Swimmers

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Oliver Horn, national backstroke champion in 1924 and star water polo player,

has been elected captain of the Illinois Athletic Club swimming team for 1928, which is to be greatly rejuvenated.

Horn plans to recruit the strongest water polo team in the United States to compete for the national championship and the right to represent the United States in the 1928 Olympic games.

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FAIR WARMER IS PREDICTION OF WOMAN'S TURTLE

Tennessee Woman Says Her "Prophets" Never Fail Her

By NEA Service

Knoxville, Tenn.—The weather man may make mistakes, due to changes in the wind and various other causes; but turtles never! At least that is the opinion of Mrs. Stokley Mitchell of Knoxville, who has a colony of about 40 of these creatures.

From observation of her pets, Mrs. Mitchell foretells the nature of the weather. For 1927-1928, she has predicted a severe winter, as her turtles burrowed deep into the ground for their hibernating period.

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"BEWARE OF MARRIED MEN," starring Irene Rich, is a Warner Bros. picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS
Myra Martin, secretary to Leonard Gilbert, a divorce lawyer, to whom she is engaged, is guardian to her younger sister, Helene. Helene, infatuated with Huntley Sheldon, a notorious rouser whose wife is divorcing him, accepts an invitation to his hunting lodge. Myra, discovering the invitation, locks Helene in her room and disguises herself, and goes to the lodge as a member of the Young Girl's Welfare League. Sheldon recognizes Myra and pretends to have a heart attack. Myra is forced to stay with him and the next morning she is confronted by Mrs. Sheldon and a detective. She escapes, however, in her car.

CHAPTER IX—Continued
Perhaps it might be well if she went straight to Leonard and told him the whole story—before any one else had a chance. She might say: Leonard, I was trying to save Helene from Huntley Sheldon. I went to his lodge disguised, but he found me out. Then he pretended a heart attack, and I tried to help him. I couldn't phone—the line was disconnected. I couldn't find anyone. And everytime I started to go Sheldon became more delirious. I couldn't leave anyone in that condition. And then—when I woke up, I found that he had been tricking me, in order to make me stay there overnight.

No, on the whole, the story sounded absurd. She might have left for a moment—run to the roadway—signalled a passing car—

years had elapsed since she had last seen the apartment.

She got out of the car. Every muscle felt cramped from the strain she had put upon them driving in. She went up the steps wearily and stopped to look in the mail box. Nothing there. She went down the corridor and pushed the bell for the elevator. She glanced at herself in the long mirror. She did look sight. She was almost ashamed to be seen. No wonder Nita Sheldon had laughed at her appearance.

She got on the elevator, nodded to the boy, and went up to her floor.

She got out, pulling the key from her purse and walked down the hall and unlocked her door, opening it quietly, thinking she might be disturbing Helene. Then she stopped and stared about her. The entire room was in a terrible confusion. Papers, books, pillows, everything, littered the floor. The living room closet was open, and several coats missing. She went on towards Helene's bedroom. The same confusion there.

She wandered about slowly, trying to take in the meaning of the situation. The closet door that she had locked the night before had been broken open, and a lot of Helene's clothes were gone. So was the new bag that Myra had given her sister for a birthday present. And her bed, strewn with clothes, had not been slept in.

Myra's first thought was that the girl had run off. But if she had, how did she ever get out? That was the puzzling question. Perhaps she might have left a note. Myra, familiar with Helene's careless ways, knew that if she had left word it would probably be in the most unexpected place, under something. She went over to the dresser. Underneath little piles of gloves and handbags, and trinkets, she saw a piece of paper. She pulled it out. That was unmistakably Helene's scrawl.

"Dear Sis," Myra read, "I didn't

realize what I was doing. I'm terribly sorry. And I'm so

ashamed that I could die. But I

got out as you can see, and telephoned Ralph, and we're eloped. Isn't that thrilling? Will write you right away. Love, Helene."

Myra dropped onto the bed with a sigh of relief. Well, that part of the worry was over, at least. With Ralph, Helene would be quite safe, and best of all, away from the pursuit of Sheldon. Not that Sheldon would have hesitated, Ralph or no Ralph, but Myra knew Helene, and she knew that the girl would be wrapped up in this new interest for a while, and to such an extent that she would forget all about Sheldon. And she would come to her senses by the time she returned with Ralph. It almost seemed too good to be true.

Myra sat for a little while, trying to rest and forget. She pulled the hairpins slowly from her hair and decided to bathe and dress and try to be herself once more. Perhaps Leonard would return that evening, and call her. She set about getting rid of her old clothes. She shuddered as she pulled them off, thinking with what a light heart she had ventured forth in them.

Once in a hot tub she began to feel a little better. And then she started to wonder just how Helene had managed her escape and how she had got to the phone to get in touch with Ralph. Perhaps the clerk at the desk downstairs might be able to tell her something. She'd give the girl a ring as soon as she was dressed, or go down and talk to her. She felt better already. Perhaps things would not turn out so badly after all. Perhaps, with Helene out of the way Sheldon would forget his infatuation and return to his other affairs. And there would be no more trouble.

And then, could she tell Leonard about Sheldon's trying to kiss her; detaining her by pretending that she was his dream girl, and starting up to catch her in his arms, the moment she moved. She shuddered. Certainly, she couldn't tell Leonard that. Probably the first thing he'd do would be to go to Sheldon and confront him with her story. And there the trouble would begin. She could visualize Sheldon with that knowing smile on his lips, shrugging his shoulders, and telling Leonard that no one had been forced to stay in his home overnight. He wouldn't need to say anything more than that. Just make no denial, but smile that insinuating smile, and say that he never forced any woman—they were too easy, as it was.

No, decidedly, she couldn't tell Leonard about it. The next best thing to do was to keep her silence, as she had thought earlier that morning, and never cross Sheldon's path. But she must plan some way to keep him from Helene. It would be just like the man to pay her back for her interference and her trickery, through Helene. She'd have to make the situation clear to the girl to keep them both out of mischief.

She turned into the familiar street that she had left last night with a sinking heart. She wondered whether Helene were up yet, and what had happened. It seemed almost as though she had been gone from the apartment for years. Old objects took on a new strangeness, a sort of hostility. So many things had happened; so many been crowded into such a brief space of time that it seemed as though

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screamed for help. She thought of these things now. Why couldn't she have thought of them the night before? But she remembered the frightened feeling she had when Sheldon crumpled up on the lounge, and she thought he was going to die, then and there. And one could not leave a dying man to run even as far as a roadway, when there was medicine to be given him. Myra could understand that—she knew—she had been through it. But to try to explain to anyone who was viewing the matter in a cold, impersonal light—well, it wouldn't sound so plausible.

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Capital Crime is on Increase in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Capital crime and thievery is on the increase here, it is shown in the annual report of the Municipal Court prepared by Clerk James A. Kearns for submission to Chief Justice Harry Olson.

At the same time prosecutions for

gambling and disorderly houses drop off heavily in 1927.

Charges of murder totaled 213 this year, against 175 in 1926, while man-slaughter cases increased from 198 to 314. The report indicated a small

increase in prosecutions for larceny, SAME?

robbery and burglary. The total under these classifications was 13,472 in 1926 and 15,475 this year, although burglaries decreased by 600.

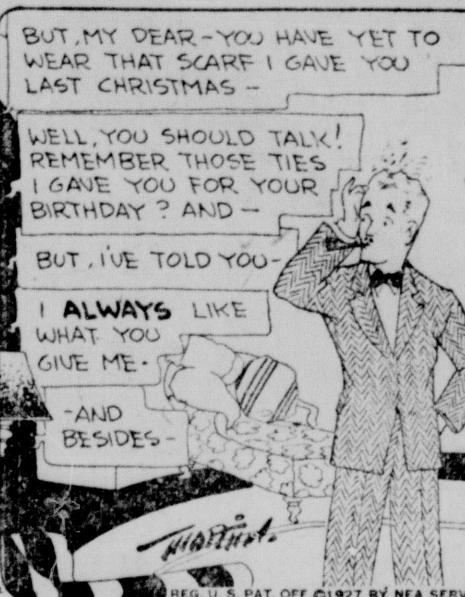
Disorderly houses were subjected to 21,685 prosecutions in 1926, while the past year has seen but 12,220 charges. Similarly, charges against gambling houses in Chicago fell from 5,255 to 3,884.

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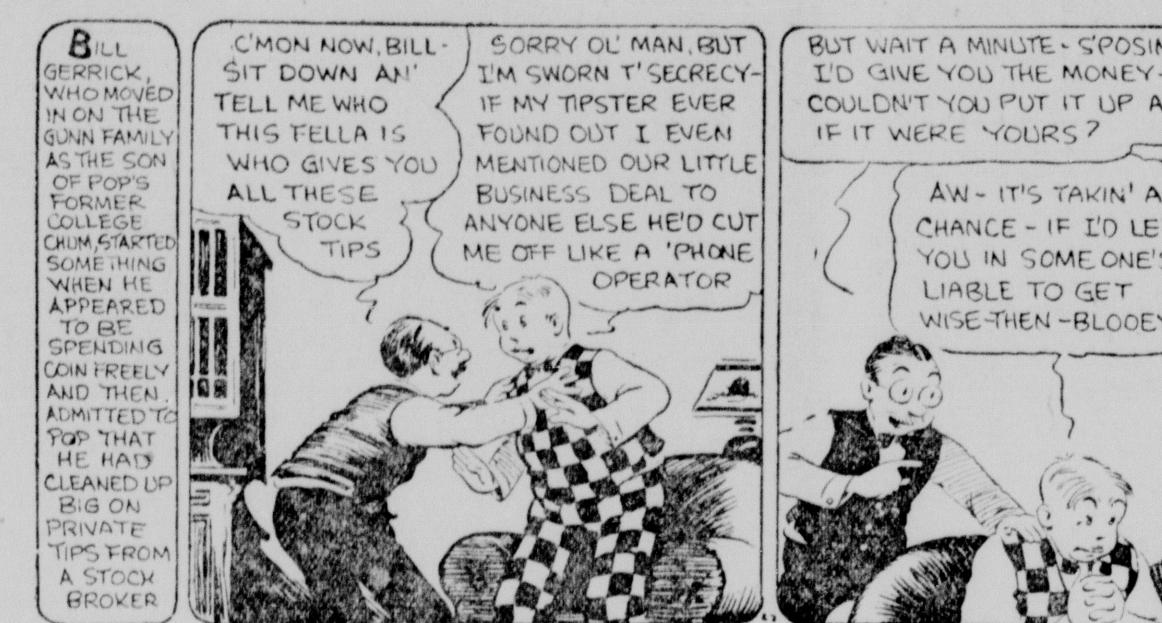


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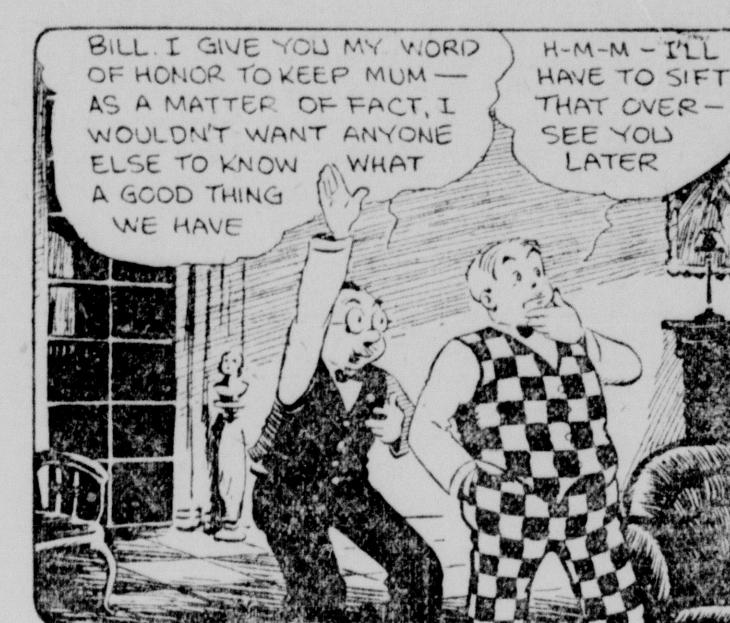


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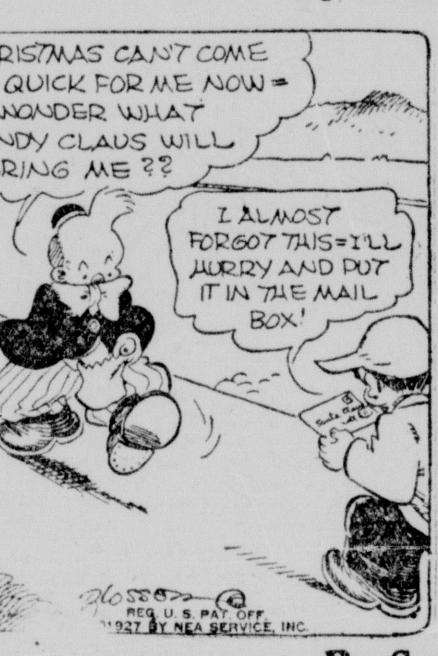


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CAPONE TURNED PHILOSOPHER IN PAPER INTERVIEW

Plans Another Trip, Incognito, He Says During Lecture

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Al Capone turned philosopher last night, unbosoming himself of some trenchant opinion on a variety of subjects.

"They call Al Capone a bootlegger," the Herald and Examiner quoted him as saying.

"It's bootleg while it's on the trucks, but when you host at the club, in the locker room or on the gold coast, hands it to you on a silver salver, it's hospitality."

"All I've ever done is supply a public demand. You can't cure a thirst by law. They say I violate the prohibition law. Who doesn't?"

Capone plans another trip within a few days. There is a charge of carrying concealed weapons against him to be heard at Joliet tomorrow, then he plans a quiet holiday season with relatives after which he may go south.

To Go Incognito.

Warned by his experience in Los Angeles, whose police expressed themselves as unwilling to have him later there, Capone said he will make his next journey incognito.

Meanwhile, another gangster, "Big Tim" Murphy, added a few observations on an interesting gangland study, the police.

Murphy, head of the "gas house gang," who served a term for complicity in the Chicago mail robbery of a few years ago, told how he was arrested while standing on a street corner. The officer asked what he was doing.

"I'm doing my Christmas shopping," replied Murphy.

"Come with me," said the officer, "I'll show you Santa Claus."

Is a Greenhorn.

While awaiting his release on bonds, Murphy said: "I'm a greenhorn in this joint. Haven't been arrested in two years. I never carry a rod. If anything's going on, there ain't a copper within a mile, but if a guy is just moping along minding his own business they guzzle him. The cops in this town couldn't track an elephant through the snow. It seems a great honor to arrest Big Tim. Well, the Boy Scout that got me has got it."

The charge against Murphy was dismissed when court convened.

Heard Funeral Sermon

Luray, Virginia, Dec. 21—(AP)—Having listened to a funeral sermon preached over the coffin in which she spent Friday night, unable to signal those who believed her dead, Miss Fannie Broyles is alive today at her home near here.

A brother, James Broyles, noticed a twitching of his sister's eyelid, and the services were halted. In a short time the girl was able to talk. She said she was aware of all that occurred around her as she lay in the casket but, still stunned from a blow on the head when a tree limb fell upon her, was unable to move or speak.

Finally, she said, her fear of being buried alive must have revived her nerves so that one eyelid fluttered.

Under a physician's care since Saturday, she is declared to have fully recovered.

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Polo Personals

Polo.—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith and sons, Neil and Carl and Mrs. Nellie Smith were Freeport visitors Monday.

The Lutheran Brotherhood attended a meeting held in Mount Morris Monday evening.

James Finkle of Rockford was a Polo visitor Monday.

The Misses Ruth and Mary Roeder who are attending Carthage College came home Friday evening to spend their holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Roeder.

There will be church services held in the Lutheran church at 6 o'clock Christmas morning. Everyone invited to attend services whether they are members of the church or not.

The Polo schools closed Saturday for a two week's vacation.

C. Rabenborg of near Haldane purchased the late Mrs. Annie Risner property on East Mason street Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Held and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carter of Freeport were Polo visitors Sunday.

The funeral of David Hostetter was held Sunday afternoon at the Evangelical church and was largely attended. The church was filled to capacity showing the esteem in which he was held. Mr. Hostetter will be sadly missed not only by his friends but in his church work also. Interment took place in Fairmount cemetery.

Mrs. J. A. Long returned home Saturday from a several days visit with relatives in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith and sons Neil and Carl and Mrs. Nellie Smith expect to leave Thursday morning for Chicago to spend Christmas with Mrs. Smith Jr. and brother, John Longmire and family.

Mrs. Smith expects to be with all of her brothers and sisters for the first that all will be together in fourteen years.

Messrs. Victor Wasser and Washington Wasser of Milwaukee, Wis., and Monroe Wasser attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, David Hostetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bender are rejoicing over an eight pound son born Tuesday afternoon December 20th at their home on South Division street. Mother and son are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Satre of Springfield, Ohio, arrived here by auto Sunday evening to spend the holidays here with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hersch and in Rockford with Mr. Satre's parents. They expect to be here until after the New Year.

Mrs. David Linton, an aged lady, had the misfortune to fall about a week ago and break one of her arms.

Elwood John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scholl passed away at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday morning, aged two months and five days. He is survived by his heartbroken parents, two sisters, Miriam and Mildred; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholl and aunt, Miss Laura Davis and many other relatives. Funeral services were held Thursday at 1 o'clock at the home and at 1:30 o'clock at the East Jordan church with burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Sheeley will entertain with a Christmas dinner Saturday.

Mrs. F. N. Vaughn, Jr. of Amboy, was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joiner.—W.

Mrs. Goodhue Better

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 21—(AP)—Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, who is ill with influenza in a hospital here, showed some improvement this morning, although hospital attendants said "Mrs. Goodhue is not progressing as fast as we would like."

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HEARST REPLIES TO SEN. NORRIS IN OPEN LETTER

Denies Mexican Notes Given Committee are Forgeries

Washington—William Randolph Hearst, in a statement issued through the United Press, replied to charges made yesterday by Sen. George W. Norris, Rept., Neb., in an open letter discussing Hearst's publication of alleged Mexican documents.

Starting his answer with the assertion that "it is not necessary to reply to Senator Norris' hysterical and vituperative statement in kind," Hearst defended his publication of the documents as the only policy he could have adopted.

His argument in defense of his course hinged upon the contention that despite what has been said about the documents, no one has successfully demonstrated they were forgeries.

Quite Authentic.

"The plain facts of this whole Mexican matter," Hearst said, "are that these Mexican documents are apparently quite authentic and that no proof whatever has been procured of their lack of authenticity."

Hearst gave the history of the papers, and how they were obtained. In commenting upon the trustworthiness of his agent, Miguel Avila, who obtained them for him, he included a letter of recommendation from Captain John J. Gallagher, intelligence officer of the United States Army, under whom Avila served.

The publisher said he held the documents for five months after he obtained them, "carefully considering what was the best and most considerate course to pursue."

"If Senator Norris is anxious to establish the truth," Hearst said, "He might begin by telling the truth, a thing he has distinctly refrained from doing throughout his whole statement."

At one time in the examination, Daniel Wright, counsel for Henry



ABE MARTIN

I'm allus hearin' somebuddy say, "Well, women are certainly comin' into their own, when they've long since left their own an' come into ours. Nothin' seems to stop dandruff as effectively as a blue serge coat."

JUROR INSISTS DIST. ATTORNEY INTIMIDATED HIM

Forced Him to Swear Falsely He Tells D. C. Justice

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—Under cross examination, Edward J. Kidwell steadfastly reiterated today that Assistant District Attorney James O'Leary had made him swear to an affidavit containing untruths and designed for use in the Sinclair-Burns contempt case.

Kidwell, a juror in the trial of Harry P. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall, growing out of the Teapot Dome naval oil lease, has bobbed in and out of the contempt proceedings since that trial was abruptly ended and charges had shadowed the jury for Sinclair. He made his charges against O'Leary yesterday, and today he repeated them.

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Mason Day, a Sinclair official who is one of the six defendants in the contempt proceedings, objected to what he characterized as the "browbeating" of the witness. Justice Siddons made no comment and the examination proceeded.

At the outset Justice Siddons told government counsel that he wanted the matter of the Kidwell charges against O'Leary cleared up before any other phase of the case was considered.

Missouri Pacific to Lease Illinois Line

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—The Missouri Pacific railroad asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to lease the 64 mile line of the Chester & Mount Vernon Railroad in Illinois.

Under the terms of the proposal, the Missouri Pacific would advance \$400,000 to the Chester company, taking its bonds in return, and thereafter would pay a rental averaging \$60,000 a year for use of the whole statement."

SALE BILLS.

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REID BILL PUTS COST OF FLOODS CONTROL ON GOVT.

Chairman of Committee Introduces Measure in Lower House

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—The federal government was designated to assume the entire cost and responsibility of controlling the Mississippi river's destructive floods in a bill introduced today by Chairman Reid of the House flood control committee.

Besides mapping out a plan for curbing the Mississippi's inundations, the measure directs the federal government to investigate destructive floods on all other navigable streams of the country and submit to Congress a program for their control.

Named the "flood control act of 1928," the bill requiring the government to shoulder the entire expense runs counter to the plan designed by Major General Jadwin, Chief of Army Engineers, and recommended to Congress by President Coolidge. The Jadwin plan proposed that the government should bear 80 percent of the cost and the valley states the remaining 20 percent.

Specifies No Cost

The measure does not specify the amount of money to be appropriated and would designate the Mississippi River Commission as the agency to carry out the task. The commission in a report to General Jadwin recommends an expenditure of \$775,000,000 while the Army engineers' program fixed the flood control cost at \$186,400,000.

Although drafted alone by Representative Reid, the bill is said to embody many of the views of the opponents in Congress of the Jadwin plan.

The measure did not outline specific engineering recommendations for control of the Mississippi, following the Jadwin plan in general, although proposing the use of reservoirs and storage basins if deemed feasible. It did enumerate, however, as an index for the engineering program that the river's flood stages should not exceed certain heights.

Winnebago County Seeking Tax Cut

Rockford, Ill.—Tax reductions of approximately ten per cent on real estate and personal property in Winnebago county are sought by a committee representing the Rockford Chamber of Commerce, which has filed a petition with the state tax commission asking that this county be re-assessed at a rate more on a par with other counties of like resources in Illinois.

It is expected that some decision on this matter soon will be made. "Winnebago county's tax rate is about ten per cent higher than that of other counties having the same resources," L. C. Miller stated. "We hope to secure a material cut in our rate."

The petition was drawn up after a special tax committee of the chamber of commerce had conducted an investigation of the county assessments.

Laugh and Chat on Their Way to Prison

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21—(AP)—Laughing and chatting like untroubled friends on an outing during the two hour automobile ride here from Mays Landing, Mrs. Margaret T. Lillendahl and Willis Beach, convicted of killing Dr. A. William Lillendahl, the woman's husband, entered the state prison here today to begin the ten-year sentence imposed on each.



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